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Refer to: St. Clair County - 16312101 - Sauget/Sauget

October 16, 1979

Sauget and Company
c/o Paul Sauget
2902 Monsanto Avenue
Sauget, Illinois 62206

Dear Mr. Sauget:

Your solid waste disposal facility located in and near Sauget, Illinois was inspected on October 4, 1979, by P. M. McCarthy, representing this Agency.

Mr. McCarthy was unable to contact any person in authority at the time of the inspection.

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... The area south of the Alton and Southern Railroad tracks is once again burning. In addition to the open burning of randomly dumped refuse on site, a smoldering and underground fire of a previously filled area was observed. Immediate action should be initiated to extinguish the fire inasmuch as it will continue to spread if unchecked.

... This will also serve to remind you that your site is in violation of Illinois Pollution Control Board Opinion and Order, P.C.B. 77-84 dated August 24, 1978. The order directed the placement of final cover over 20% of the site during each six (6) month period after the Board's Order. Therefore, as of August 24, 1979, 40% of the subject site was to have final cover. The inspection revealed that you have failed to comply with this requirement.

The results of this investigation will be discussed with our Agency attorneys.

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If you desire, we encourage you to promptly report in writing, to the undersigned, any facts which you feel indicated that the above-noted results of investigation are incorrect or any circumstances which you feel could mitigate against the violations found.

Sincerely,

Kenneth G. Mensing, Southern Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File
Southern Region

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